

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of

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NETWORK DEVICES  
Applicant : Pullen et al.  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination and the calculation of filing fees due, please amend this application  
as follows: